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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.  
☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE SPATIAL RESOLUTION FOR STRAIN IMAGING

Enclosed with this transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are the following:

- ☒ 13 page specification, claims and abstract.  
☒ 4 sheets of drawings ☐ formal drawings ☐ informal drawings (one set)  
☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned  
☒ Assignment Transmittal and Assignment to Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO1449 and 2 references  
☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

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